

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2853**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gerard H. ROUSSEAU

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/707,577

Examiner: L. TRAN

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Docket No.: 117423

For: LATCH MECHANISM FOR DRUM MAINTENANCE UNIT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 28, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.